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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ilkka Rata

Group Art Unit: 3726

Application No. 09/777,072

Examiner: David P. Bryant

Filed: February 5, 2001

For: COMPOSITE BLADE AND A METHOD
FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 9.

Amend claims 7 and 10 as follows: